

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## January 9, 2015



More than 3,200 concrete barrier units sit at the Golden Gate Bridge Toll Plaza administration building. The units will be installed as a median on the bridge over the weekend.

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## National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **National Weather Service January El Niño Update**

- There is an approximately 50-60% chance of El Niño conditions during the next two months.
- During December 2014, positive sea surface temperature (SST) anomalies decreased across the central and east-central equatorial Pacific.
- The overall atmospheric circulation continued to show only limited coupling with the anomalously warm water.
- Most models predict weak El Niño levels during December-February 2014-15, and lasting into the Northern Hemisphere into spring 2015.
- If El Niño were to emerge, the forecaster consensus favors a weak event that ends in early Northern Hemisphere spring.

## **Weekend Golden Gate Bridge Closure**

- This weekend the Golden Gate Bridge will be closed for 52 hours (the longest closure in the bridge's 77-year history) for the installation of a movable median barrier. At one minute past midnight on Saturday, the bridge will close and crews will work around the clock to install the median barrier. The bridge is expected to reopen at 0400 hours, Monday, 01/12/15.
- At 2130 hours Friday night, law enforcement officers will begin closing access roads leading to the bridge. During the full closure, southbound Highway 101 will be closed at Marin City. In San Francisco, the closure will start at the intersection of Doyle Drive and Marina Boulevard. There also will be a closure at the intersection of Highway 1 and Lake Street.
- Golden Gate Transit buses will be allowed to cross the bridge and will operate on a normal weekend schedule. The east sidewalk of the bridge will remain open for cyclists and pedestrians. Golden Gate Ferry will have extra trips from Larkspur and Sausalito to San Francisco. From the North Bay, drivers can use the Richmond Bridge and the Bay Bridge to reach San Francisco.

## **Weather of Concern**

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

A weakening trough aloft will continue to produce mostly cloudy skies today and Saturday. Another weak weather system will pass to the north on Sunday and may bring a period of light rain. Otherwise, dry weather will last into mid next week as a ridge aloft continues to dominate.

#### **Medford Weather:**

A colder air mass moves in aloft with the very weak front finally weakening the very strong valley inversions Saturday. A front will move in on Sunday. Precipitation amounts are not fantastic with this system, but snow levels drop to near Cascade Pass levels and a welcome addition to the snow pack looks on track into Monday morning.

#### **Reno Weather:**

High pressure will weaken today as low pressure moves into the West Coast. This low will bring the potential for rain and snow showers Sunday and Monday.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

A weak upper low off the coast will keep skies partly to mostly cloudy today but with seasonable temperatures. The upper low will slowly head towards Southern California this weekend. A sprinkle or some coastal drizzle will be possible but in general a dry weekend with seasonable temperatures is forecast. Monday will be a transition day with a dry cool front then high pressure will build Tuesday through Friday with mostly clear skies and seasonably mild weather.



# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Cloudy today and Saturday as a weak weather system passes through. Slight chance of showers over the northern mountains Sunday and Monday as weak weather systems pass to the north. Fair skies will arrive again Tuesday through Friday as high pressure rebuilds over the West Coast. Chance of precipitation will increase next weekend as upper ridge shifts inland.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

A series of weak upper level disturbances will track through Southern California during the next few days. The first one will bring mostly cloudy skies and a chance for showers to the mountains today into Saturday. The second system will bring a better chance of showers over the mountains and much of Kern County on Sunday

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

A cooler, cloudy, and unsettled weather pattern will continue through the weekend as a series of low pressure systems moves across. The best chance for any measurable precipitation will be between Saturday night and Sunday. Another trough will brush the area between Monday and Tuesday, but offshore flow and a warming and drying trend should establish for midweek.

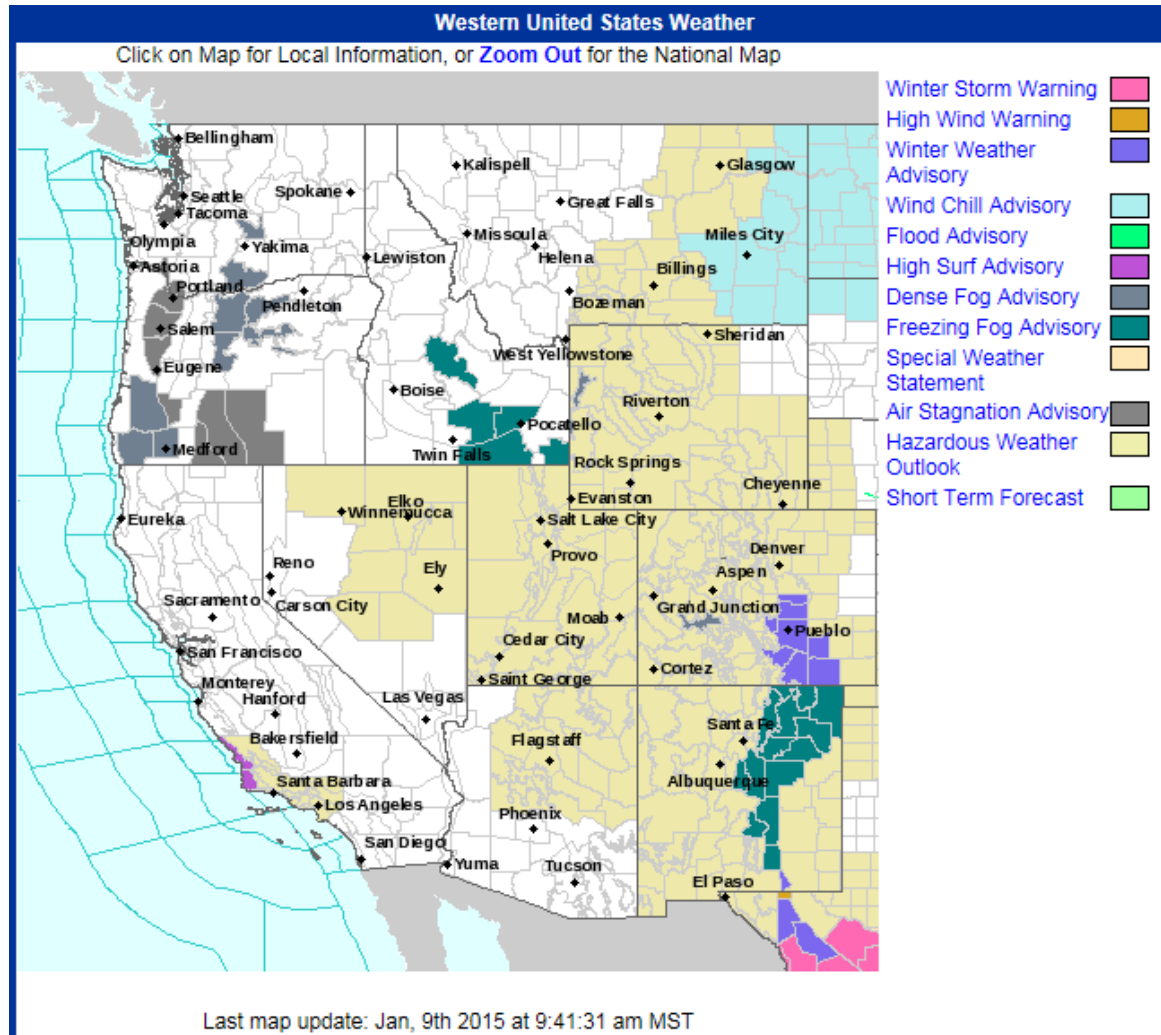
#### **Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

A weak low pressure system moving inland through Southern California today will bring a few sprinkles or light showers. A second low pressure system for Saturday night into early Monday will bring greater chances for light to locally moderate precipitation amounts. Conditions will dry on Monday then dry with a warming trend and gusty northeast winds for Tuesday through Thursday.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Clouds will spread east today in advance of the first storm system. This system will move across tonight into Saturday bringing a few light showers with it along with slightly cooler conditions. Additional systems will pass on Sunday and then again from Monday into Monday night bringing additional chances for showers. Drier and sunnier weather will return on Tuesday.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County**

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interested physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

## **Recovery Activities**

### Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received and 11 have withdrawn for a total of 52 FEMA approved open applications.
- Kickoff Meeting: 54 Kickoff Meetings have been completed leaving 2 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 1/7/2015.
- PW: 215 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 75 PWs are in draft, 52 PWs are entered into the federal database system, 46 of which have been obligated.
- Exit Briefing: 11 applicants have had Exit briefings conducted.

### Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The Napa Earthquake Recovery Group, aka, eNERGy will be holding a general meeting.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- The registration deadline for individuals and businesses to request FEMA and SBA assistance closed on Monday, 12/29/14.
- Assistance Centers – The Local Assistance Center (LAC) in Napa transitioned to an SBA DLOC on Tuesday 12/30/14. The smaller operation maintains a presence by SBA staff. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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## **2014 Statewide December Winter Storms**

On 12/22/14, Governor Brown declared a State of Emergency in Marin, Mendocino, San Mateo, and Ventura Counties as a result of the statewide storms impacting California. At this time, Cal OES Regions and Recovery continue to work closely with all impacted operational areas to assess the impacts, losses, and costs of the December Winter Storm.

### **Recovery Activities**

#### Public Assistance

- IDE field validations have been completed in Tehama, Marin, Sonoma, and San Mateo Counties.
- An IDE field validation is scheduled in Lake County on 01/08/2015.

#### Individual Assistance

- SBA approved a declaration for San Mateo County on 01/02/15.
- On 01/07/15, the San Mateo County South San Francisco Local Assistance Center (LAC) located at 329 Miller Avenue, SSF, transitioned to an SBA DLOC and will remain open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. The DLOC will close on 01/15/15, at 6 p.m.
- On 01/07/15, SBA declared the primary county of Tehama and the contiguous counties of Butte, Glenn, Mendocino, Plumas, Shasta, and Trinity a disaster area.
- On 01/06/15, Tehama County opened a LAC at the Red Bluff Community Center at 1500 South Jackson Street, Red Bluff. LAC operations are 01/06/15, through 01/08/15, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. On 01/09/15, the LAC will transition to an SBA DLOC and will remain open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The DLOC will close on 01/16/15 at noon.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*